



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: PREETI KAPIL VENKATACHALAM

Candidate's Office: Asst. Div. G. Dir (PQ) / VPE - Galaxy TMC District Number: 105

Toastmasters member since: AUGUST 01, 2020

Education:
M. Com, MBA (Finance)
Diploma in Montessori
PG Diploma in Pre & Primary Teacher Training
Dip. in MS Word, Excel & Powerpoint.

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

<u>VPPR Dec. 01, 2020 - Jun 30, 2021</u>	<u>Div G. Admin & Finance Mgr.</u>
<u>VPM Jul 01, 2021 - Jun 30, 2022</u>	<u>(Jul. 01, 2021 - Jun 30, 2022)</u>
<u>VPE Jul 01, 2022 - Jun 30, 2023</u>	<u>Asst. Div. G. Director (Prog. Quality)</u>
	<u>(Jul. 01, 2022 - Jun. 30, 2023)</u>

Toastmasters honors and recognition:
2 Pathway Completion.
Club Coach
5 member sponsor recognition
Outstanding Toastmaster of Div. G. (2021-22)
Best Flier Award.

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:
I manage a travel agency. Have learnt & understood the importance of relationship building & maintaining them. Also, I have learnt that there is no alternative to service. Whatever position I take, I will do my best to provide my services to the best of my abilities. Importance of promotion & education is the key to any organization, I believe.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?
My 8 yrs in travel agency has helped me grow in terms of experience. Those experiences of goal setting & working towards achieving them has re-defined me as an individual. Be it club or Division level, I have always set a goal for myself and the club/division. Be it education, training, awards etc. we have planned for it and worked for it. I believe in Teamwork. Helping each other & grow.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?
When I was the Div. Admin & Finance Mgr., I managed the finance. The income through sponsorships & the expenses were well noted & accounted. This was for Div. G. Annual Day function.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

None. I believe all procedures should be formulated considering the organization's mission. Run trials before implementing them.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

VPPR - Go out/Reach out. PR doesn't happen doing nothing. You have to be in public to showcase your best. Your presence there will bring recognition.
VPM - Believe that you can. Make a conscious effort. Results will follow.
Talk positive.
VPE - Plan meticulously. Have backup plan. Discuss goals with members.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

To challenge myself to take up higher rank & perform.
Every growth has re-defined me. This too will be a great opportunity.

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

Education - Provide training @ club level, if reqd. Recognition @ award ceremony.
Membership - Plan sport activity @ Area level (each club will be a team.
Team to comprise of 60% members & 40% guests)
Making a pool of Trainers & Judges in Div. G.

Additional information about yourself:

- PR Enthusiast.
- Counselor of Stars of Galaxy Cavel Club.
- Trainer @ COT.
- Overall Supervision of Div G. Annual Day. (2021-22)
- Taken roles during contests.
- Judge @ club level & Tall Tales.