

Vaidehi Chitnis

Candidate for Program Quality Director

TOASTMASTERS EXPERIENCE

- Princeton Toastmasters Club; Peak Performance Advanced Club
- 5 years in Toastmasters
- VP Education (2022–2023), Club President (2023–2024) – Princeton Toastmasters
- Area F60 Director (2024–2025)
- District 38 Contest Advisor (2025–2026)
- 1st Place, District 38 International Speech Contest (2024)
- Certificate of Appreciation – Leadership during COVID (2023)
- Completed Dynamic Leadership Pathway; DTM in progress

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Brings a blend of experience in banking, finance, and teaching, with a focus on data-driven planning, performance management, and leadership development. Known for a calm, problem-solving approach grounded in empathy, supporting effective training and mentorship. Experienced in delivering structured, outcome-focused programs that develop leaders and drive sustainable performance.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's, Financial Accounting & Economics (equivalent to U.S. BS, Business Administration)
- Child Development Associate (CDA), Grade A

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am deeply passionate about Toastmasters and have witnessed remarkable transformation in members. I am eager to serve as Program Quality Director, continuing the strong legacy of past leaders.

As part of the District 221 Executive team, I will lead with strong work ethic, clarity, and steadiness during this pivotal transition year. This is an opportunity to integrate best practices, expand mentorship, and strengthen our collective impact. I recognize that change affects people differently; some adapt quickly, others need time. I will lead with foresight and consistency to support leaders and members through this transition.

Building on the groundwork of our Region Advisor and transition team, we will establish a clear, actionable annual plan before the start of the program year, ensuring a focused and confident start. Execution demands trust, earned through consistent words, transparent actions, and accountability.

As PQD, I will deliver engaging trainings, organize sessions for speech contest readiness, and inspire enthusiasm for Distinguished Club Program (DCP) goals. I will also foster creative contributions for the year-end conference aiming to create opportunities for members to connect and collaborate, strengthening relationships and unity. At year's end, we will hand over clear systems, strong momentum, and a culture of accountability.