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Deepak Menon 2013–2015 International Director, Region 13

Deepak Menon, DTM, of New Delhi, India, is a certified public accountant at J.P., Kapur & Uberai in New Delhi, where he is one of nine partners. He oversees management and operations, and specializes in international taxation, cross-border taxation, transfer pricing and direct taxes. Menon also serves as chair of the Chandra Charitable Trust, a nonprofit organization. Menon is a Fellow Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, where he also earned a diploma in Information Systems Auditing.

While working with the American Center in New Delhi, Menon served as a coach for Toastmasters' Youth Leadership program, where he helped build communication and leadership skills in approximately 700 underprivileged children. He also served as secretary of St. Columba School's alumni society Old Columbans' Association, and in 2006, co-founded the publishing house Ambi Knowledge Resources Private Limited.

A dedicated Toastmaster since 2002, Menon's home club is Central Delhi Toastmasters. He has held a number of highprofile leadership positions within Toastmasters, and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

"Toastmasters has provided me immense insight into effective interpersonal communication," he says. "I have learned the art of handling problems and conflicts."

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Menon is a "working ambassador" for the organization. He works with the Board to develop, support and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

About Toastmasters

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds 292,000 in more than 14,350 clubs in 122 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit **www.toastmasters.org**. Follow **@Toastmasters** on Twitter.