REGION ADVISOR
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: NAGARAJA RAO

Region Number: 13

Toastmasters member since: 2002

Served as district governor of district number: 82

Term of service: 2010-11

In term as district governor, district achieved: ☐ Distinguished ☐ Select Distinguished ☑ President's Distinguished

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service (international, region and district level):

District Governor 2010-11
Lt. Governor Education & Training 2009-10,
District Public Relations Officer 2007-08,
Division Governor 2006-07

Toastmasters honors and recognition (including international level you have received):

Presidential Citation - 2012
President's Distinguished District Award - 2011, President's Extension Award - 2011
Excellence in Leadership Award - 2011, Excellence in Education Award - 2010
Distinguished Toastmaster - 2008

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a Region Advisor:

Working as a Director of a Coffee Company for over two decades, I have successfully interacted with people and businesses of diverse cultures, creating win/win situations for all stake holders, and helped build an institution through quality, consistency and customer satisfaction as our core values. Through orientation and training, I intend to enable the district leadership in Region 13 to grow the movement faster. After all, Toastmasters elevates people through the taste of Confidence, flavour of Leadership and aroma of Service.

What experience and key strengths do you bring to the district leaders?

My strengths are assessing the potential, limitation and needs of organizations and people who run them. Understanding and bringing clarity to a situation, generating multiple solutions, nurturing fellow leaders defined my earlier leadership roles. I love enabling others by giving them broader perspectives. I have a good understanding of how toastmasters works in Region 13 and what motivates leaders to perform.

Why are you interested in serving as region advisor?

I have learnt much by being a part of this wonderful movement called Toastmasters . The opportunities it provides for its members are immense. Having served Districts 82 & 41 and learning so much, I feel it is equally important to share my knowledge and experience of building high quality clubs with leadership teams of other districts to facilitate rapid growth and high member retention. It feels good to be a part of a global success story!

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