



Area J1

Division J

District 33

Serving Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park, Westlake Village

Biswanath Dash

“Positive Thinking”

I joined Toastmasters in 2012 to improve my communication skills along with fun activity and making new friends. My Toastmasters journey started from the city of KOLKATA, INDIA which is also called the "City of Joy." But when I landed in the Country of Freedom and Opportunity (USA), my heart and mind started searching to have more fun along with Toastmasters. After some months, one of my office colleagues referred me to join her club. When I joined Simi Valley Toastmasters, I saw people from all diversified groups like Students, Engineers, Managers, Bankers, Teachers, etc. along with the age group from 18+ to all the way to 81+. This diversified group from different countries helped me a lot to improve in both my communication and leadership track. In Simi Valley Toastmasters, I served as a Vice President of Education in our club.

The Toastmasters journey of the last couple of years, not only helped me to grow in my personal and professional communication skills, but also changed my mindset to help others to improve their communication and leadership skills.

As a profession, I am currently working in IT as a Solution Architect in TATA America International. My profession requires me to co-ordinate with different IT and business teams. Toastmasters' journey helps me to communicate and lead the team in my professional life. Beside my software profession, I parallel work for my own start-up firm during my spare time. I also help others who want to diversify their income potential.

I love to take more dynamic and challenging jobs in my life. So I take the challenge to be an Area Director. My goal is to serve Area J1 and take the Area to the optimum level of growth, so that everyone in the Division and District will feel proud of this Area.

My philosophy of life:

- "Life is all about to have a mindset of positive thinking and be happy. If you always think positive, you can transform all the negativity in your life into positivity."