**Toastmasters members elect Suganthi Periasamy to International Board**

Chennai resident becomes new director of global educational organization

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Aug. 20, 2025** — Suganthi Periasamy, DTM, of Chennai, Tamilnadu, India, has been elected to the Board of Directors of [Toastmasters International](http://www.toastmasters.org), the world’s leading organization devoted to communication and leadership skills development. Periasamy was elected to the 2025–2027 two-year term at the organization’s 2025 International Convention, held in Philadelphia, PA, United States, Aug. 20-23.

Periasamy is a senior program manager for Tata Consultancy Services Limited, in Chennai, responsible for developing and monitoring strategic plans for IT programs for banking and financial services' customers, for profit and loss management, and for key stakeholders’ management.

Periasamy received a Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering degree from Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) University, in Vellore, Tamilnadu. She also earned post-graduate advanced certification in Applied Data Science & Machine Learning from IIT Madras in Chennai, India.

A Toastmaster since 2010, Periasamy is a member of her home club, Medley Toastmasters Club, in Chennai. She has held many high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

Periasamy says that anyone who is willing to invest the time in themselves through Toastmasters—and remain committed to the program—will achieve their desired communication skills and leadership traits. “The Toastmasters program helps to silence the self-doubt that manifests when we are presented with huge responsibilities or challenges,” she says. “In a nutshell, I would say, walk into a Toastmasters club as a caterpillar and fly out as a butterfly spreading your wings across the sky!”

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

**About Toastmasters International**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills through a worldwide network of clubs that meet online and in person. In a supportive community or corporate environment, members prepare and deliver speeches, respond to impromptu questions, and give and receive constructive feedback. It is through this regular practice that members are empowered to meet personal and professional communication goals. Founded in 1924, the organization is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado with over 270,000 members in more than 14,000 clubs in 150 countries. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit toastmasters.org.

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