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### A NEW ERA DAWNS: LET THY LEADERS BE KNOWN!

WHERE THE MAHE TMC'S TRADITION MEETS NEW BEGINNINGS.



# A MEETING AHEAD OF ITS TIME: WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE

9th July, 2025: The 85th meeting of MAHE Dubai Toastmasters Club was nothing short of electrifying, packed with fresh beginnings, impactful speeches, and a whole lot of energy. We kicked things off with our ever-reliable SAA, TM Godspower, setting the stage. Then came a momentous milestone, the ExCom Installation Ceremony led by none other than DTM Deepa Surendran, officially welcoming our new leaders in style! Our newly minted President took over to deliver the Opening Address before handing the reins to our Time Lord Extraodinaire, Toastmaster of the Day, TM Ritesh who opened the portal to 1825 with his theme "Time Travel" and steered the meeting with flair. TM Srijesh took charge as both the Ah-Counter and Grammarian, while TM Navneeth, our Wordmaster, introduced the energizing word of the day: Invigorate. The Prepared Speeches session brought some serious inspiration to the room! TM Nirupama spoke straight from the heart in her speech titled "I Choose Me" and TM Aarif followed with an incredibly thoughtful perspective in his speech titled "A Different Way." Then came a Table Topics session that kept us on our toes, hosted by the ever-dynamic DTM David. Evaluations were handled with precision by TM Sidharth and TM Niranjana, followed by reports and a fun-filled wrap-up by our fun-tastic General Evaluator, DTM Steven, who tied it all together like the pro he is!! And finally, the meeting ended with the President's closing address, bringing us full circle and closing the time-travel journey on a high note!

# LEADING WITH HEART, LEAVING A LEGACY: THE DTM SOWMYYA SHETTY WAY

We are beaming with pride as our Immediate Past President, DTM Sowmyya Shetty, was honored with the prestigious Best Division Director Award for District 127 (2023–2024) which is a true testament to her inspiring leadership, tireless dedication, and unwavering commitment to excellence. Her leadership being a perfect blend of empathy, elegance, and effectiveness, left an indelible impact across every corner of her division. The award was presented by none other than DTM Steven and DTM Deepa, making the moment even more special and symbolic. DTM Sowmyya not only led from the front, she made sure everyone moved forward with her. She didn't just lead a division, she lit the path for countless others to follow!



### YOUR WEEKLY DOSE OF EXCELLENT (TERRIBLE) MONEY ADVICE

Dear Financially Fearless Reader,

Why struggle with the boring basics of budgeting when you could be living on the exhilarating edge of economic chaos? This week, we reveal THE #1 SECRET TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM: If you have a loan, just take another loan to pay off the first. Boom, debt neutralised! Who knew life could be this simple?



Remember, interest rates are just tiny thank-you notes from the bank for trusting you with money you don't have. So rack them up! It's like collecting loyalty points, but for your soul.

And don't stop there. Why not refinance your refinanced loan with yet another loan? That's three loans cancelling each other out, a financial Bermuda Triangle where your debt just disappears.

Pro tip: If your bank stops answering your calls, just get a shiny new credit card. Banks love serial borrowers, they're like family, but with better terms and conditions. Until then, spend bravely, owe boldly, and never, ever check your statements.

Your (Ir)Responsible Advisor, The Foolproof Financial Guru - TM Navneeth Nair



### SVEN SPEAKS, THE WORLD LISTENS: MAHE'S VOICE GOES GLOBAL

After smashing the quarterfinals, our golden boy, TM Sven is now heading to the 2025 International Speech Contest Semifinals in the USA proudly representing the whole of District 127 on the world stage! To show our love and unwavering support and to make sure he's dressed like the champ he is, MAHE Dubai TMC gifted him sleek cufflinks and a customized certificate because legends deserve nothing but the best! We're bursting with pride and shouting support from the rooftops (and WhatsApp groups). The road to greatness is paved with moments like

these and we know this is only the beginning of his extraordinary journey,

No matter what Sven, MAHE's got your back! Now go show the world

how it's done!!





#### **COT: WHERE LEADERS SHOW UP & GLOW UP!!**

Freshly elected and already fired up, the MAHE Dubai Executive Committee didn't waste a moment stepping into their new roles. On Sunday, 13 July 2025, our passionate leaders attended the Club Officer Training (COT), not just as a formality, but as a serious mission to elevate their leadership skills and club impact. From diving deep into the art of motivation to unlocking the secrets behind a successful club, they absorbed every insight with the enthusiasm of eager first-benchers and the boundless energy of coffee-fueled champions. The discussions and training sessions left them buzzing with fresh ideas and renewed determination. The commitment is evident, and this team is set to make waves and raise the bar.. Armed with newfound knowledge, a toolkit full of strategies, our ExCom is now officially trained, tuned, and totally ready to lead MAHE Dubai Toastmasters to a legendary term! Here's to a year of smashing goals, inspiring stories, and unforgettable milestones! With teamwork as their compass and vision as their guide, they're geared up to turn challenges into triumphs. This term isn't just about leadership, it's about legacy. The spark has been lit, and now get ready to watch this team set the stage on fire!

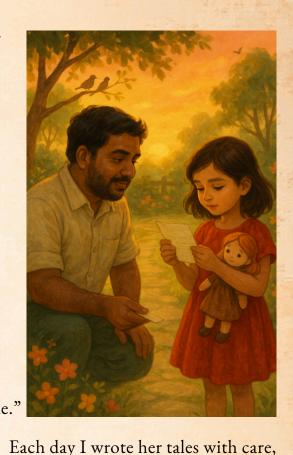
# **EXCOMMITTED TO GREATNESS!!: MEET THE TEAM BEHIND THE TOASTS**



The gavel has been passed, and a stellar squad has taken the stage! Say hello to the newly crowned MAHE Dubai Toastmasters Executive Committee, a dynamic blend of charisma, creativity, and commitment: Our President TM Aarif, leading with vision and vibrant energy, our VP Education TM Sven designing powerful learning journeys, our VP Membership TM Hersh growing the club one member at a time, the VP Public Relations TM Niranjana making MAHE TMC shine everywhere, TM Navneeth our Treasurer, keeping the coffers and the spreadsheets happy, the Secretary TM Nirupama turning minutes into magic, the Sergeant-at-Arms TM Ritesh always setting the scene just right and the Greet Master, TM Sidharth welcoming with unmatched charm! And let's not forget our Immediate Past President, DTM Sowmyya Shetty, whose steady leadership and unwavering dedication laid the perfect foundation for this powerhouse team to soar even higher. Get ready as this team's got the toast, the talent, and the teamwork to take MAHE TMC to new heights! Here's to a year full of growth, laughter, and unforgettable moments!

#### IN A DIFFERENT WAY

It was a quiet evening, calm and sweet,
I took a walk with tired feet.
The breeze was soft, the sky turned gold,
The kind of peace that never gets old.
Birds sang songs as day turned dim,
When I heard a cry near the garden rim.
A little girl, eyes full of fear,
"I lost my doll, she was just here."
We searched around, but it grew too late,
"Let's try tomorrow," I said at the gate.
Next day came, no doll in sight,
So I gave her a note to make things right.
"It's from your doll," I gently lied,
"She's off exploring, but she'll be by your side.'





TM Aarif Mohammed

And saw her smile grow from despair.

One day I gave her a different doll,
She frowned, "This isn't mine at all."
I handed the doll and said, "Read the note..."
She opened it wide and cleared her throat:
"Everything you love, is likely to fade & grey,
But in the end, return to you it will;
In a different Way!!"

#### TM ZUBAIR: COT'S FAVORITE TIMER!



With unflinching focus and a stopwatch that never stood a chance, TM Zubair of MAHE TMC, kept the COT running like clockwork. His precision had even the most seasoned DTMs glancing nervously at the clock! Naturally, his razor-sharp timing skills didn't go unnoticed, he was recognized for keeping us all perfectly on track. he truly proved that behind every great meeting is a timer who never misses a beat.



#### **JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUP!!!**





#### AND THE AWARDS GOES TO ...

**BEST SPEAKER:** 

TM Nirupama Menon

BEST TABLE TOPICS

SPEAKER: DTM Steven George

BEST EVALUATOR:
TM Sidharth Rajeev