

# SF Bay Area Resident in the world's largest speech contest

*Suraj Venkateswaran will represent District 4 in the World Championship of Public Speaking semi-finals*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, UNITED STATES, August 4, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- District 4 Has Done It Again!

For the last 3 years in a row, a member of our District has made it to the semi-finals of the World Championship of Public Speaking! Suraj Venkateswaran, our District 4 Champion and semi-finalist this year, is a member of 2 clubs: Lightning Luminaries and Vaanga Pesalam. Here's a brief summary of his Toastmasters journey:



"Five years ago, I walked into my first Toastmasters meeting for the same reason as countless others: to get over my fear of public speaking. I loved the experience & organization so much that I took on club officer & district roles of increasing responsibility, to share my experience with others. I've always enjoyed contest season in particular: it was an opportunity to learn from the very best around me, and it certainly brought out the best in me. I'm honored to now be representing District 4 at the world championship semi-finals, and grateful for the incredible support of the District 4 TM community."

This is our chance to support Suraj! The semi-finals are 11am-3pm PST on August 18 and the Finals are 12-2pm PST on August 20. You can find the 2022 Convention Agenda on [toastmasters.org \(https://www.toastmasters.org/events/2022-international-convention/agenda\)](https://www.toastmasters.org/events/2022-international-convention/agenda)

## About Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Englewood, Colo., the organization's membership exceeds 357,000 in more than 16,600 clubs in 143 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators and leaders. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). Follow @Toastmasters on Twitter.

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