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**Siddharth Choure wins 1st place in the Toastmasters District 103 International Speech Contest**

**Chicago, IL, May 15, 2019—On April 13, 2019, Siddharth Choure**, Next Step Toastmasters member since 2016, won the Toastmasters District 103 International Speech Contest. After the winners were announced he said, "I am overjoyed that my hard work and dedication has paid off. It has been a long road to this point and I am looking forward to celebrating tonight!"

Sidd was the District 30 Humorous Speech contest champion in 2016 and World Champion of Public Speaking semi-finalist in 2017, so he is no stranger to facing tough competition. Since then, he has continued his public speaking journey by participating in speech contests as it helps him hone his skills and learn from others.

Aside from the thrill of competition, Sidd has an interest in helping others to build their speech craft. He has served as an instructor for the Toastmasters Leadership Institute sessions, has been the Master of Ceremonies at Toastmaster speech contests, and has been invited as a guest speaker by many Toastmaster clubs to help inspire and motivate members. He has also become a mentor to those with a passion for public speaking and helps them get started on their own journey to public speaking success. Currently, Sidd serves as a motivational speaker for organizations looking to build camaraderie in their ranks and info about his consulting services can be found at <http://www.passionatespeaking.com>.

Sidd is elated and humbled to be able to represent District 103 at the upcoming Toastmasters World Championship of Public Speaking 2019 and when asked what inspires him most he said, "Trying to do better than I did yesterday."

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