

Umanga De Silva Bio

Umanga De Silva obtained her Ph.D. in the department of chemistry at the University of Missouri Science & Technology in December 2020. Umanga started to get involved with the Toastmasters in 2012 while working at the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka. After coming to the USA she became a member of the Missouri S&T Toastmasters club, Rolla, and currently, she is an active member of four Toastmasters clubs including Ozark Orators, Fairview Heights, Crossroads, and Topics USA. She has served in all the club officer positions, Area 14 Director the previous year 2020-2021, club mentor, and club coach.

Umanga completed her DTM in June 2021. Toastmasters provided Umanga with confidence in personal and professional speaking as well as a lot of opportunities for growth in professional life. Also, Toastmasters has guided her to build leadership skills in her life.

In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, cooking, and being a volunteer at various events in the community.