

LEO DISTRICT COUNCIL 306 D2**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 306 D2, SRI LANKA****FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

Leo Lion Rageesh Yogeswaran MJF PMAF PFLM – Multiple District President

(Thank you chairman, for giving this opportunity to me for introducing the Guest of Honor for the 01st District Installation Ceremony of Leo District 306 D2)

Leo Lion Rageesh Yogeswaran MJF PMAF PFLM joined Leoism by becoming a member of the Leo Club of Colombo City during the Leoistic year 2014/15. He was one of the first members of his home club after its reactivation. Over time, he progressed within the organization, taking on various positions such as club director, membership chairperson, and eventually assistant secretary in 2016/17. During that year, he was recognized for his outstanding performance and received the Best Performance Award from Leo District 306 B2. Additionally, he served as one of the district coordinators during the same period. In the following Leoistic year, 2017/18, he became the Vice President of the club, earning the First Runner-Up Award from Leo District 306 B2. Simultaneously, he fulfilled responsibilities as the club coordinator for the alpha and omega clubs within the district, as well as serving as the co-chairperson for the district conference.

In the Leoistic year 2018/19, He took up the role of Club President in Leo Club of Colombo City. Under his leadership, the club achieved remarkable success, securing the first runner-up award for the most outstanding club. Furthermore, Leo Lion Rageesh himself was honored with the prestigious award for the most outstanding club president, bringing great pride to his home club. During his tenure, Leo Lion Rageesh actively participated in the Leo 100 service hours, an event organized by Leo Multiple 306. His dedication and efforts in this initiative were recognized with a well-deserved gold medal. Remarkable projects were undertaken during his presidency, including four international twinning projects, which further highlighted the club's commitment to service and fostering global connections.

Following his presidency, Leo Lion Rageesh Yogeswaran took on various leadership roles within the Leo community. During the Leoistic Year 2019/20, he served as the regional coordinator for Leo District 306 B2 and as the multiple district coordinator for Multiple 306 Sri Lanka. Furthermore, in the Leoistic year 2020/21, he assumed the responsibilities of zone coordinator for Leo District 306B2. Continuing his impactful journey, Leo Lion Rageesh became the District Vice President of Leo District 306B2 in 2021/22, contributing significantly to the district's operations and growth.

Moreover, his exceptional contributions and dedication did not go unnoticed. He was honored with the esteemed Leo award, symbolizing a proud Leo moment, as he received the Leo of the Year award for the Leoistic year 2020/21. This recognition highlighted his outstanding achievements and noteworthy impact within the Leo community. He was the chairperson of the Leo Mass induction 2021 which is one of the main events in the Leo movement. He has successfully organized and completed it for which he got wide appreciation from fellow Leos as well.

He has been elected as the District President for the Leoistic year 2022/23 with one hundred percent yes votes. Throughout his term as District President, Leo Lion Rageesh Yogeswaran has

exhibited exceptional leadership and made significant strides in elevating Leo District 306B2 to new heights.

During his term as District President, Leo District 306B2 achieved notable recognition from Leo Multiple District 306, earning several prestigious awards. These awards include the Winners for Most Outstanding Leo District in Multiple District 306 and the Most Participated District in Leo Multiple. Additionally, the district received first runner-up awards for Best Administrative Leo District, Leo District with the Highest Club Extensions, Most Supportive District to Leo Multiple, Leo District with the Highest Membership Growth, and District with the Highest Number of FLM/PFLM Registrations.

In addition to these accomplishments, he was recognized for his exceptional achievements in fulfilling the mission of Lions Club International by Lions Club International President Lion Brian E. Sheehan for the year 2022-2023.

Furthermore, he has been unanimously elected as the Multiple District Vice President for the Leoistic year 2023-2024 of Leo Multiple District 306 SriLanka & Maldives. Additionally, he served as a member of the Marketing team in the Leo ISAME Webinar on 2024, and is a part of the International Leo Advisory Panel for Constitutional Area VI in 2023.

Leo Lion Rageesh showcased exceptional performance both academically and in extracurricular activities during his time in school. He studied at Colombo Hindu College, commencing his studies in 2001 and completing his schooling in 2012. He actively participated in various sports, including football, rugby, and chess, representing his school's under 16 teams. Additionally, he demonstrated his versatility by being a member of the school's scout group, effectively balancing his academic commitments with extracurricular engagements.

Upon completing his school education, he embarked on his higher studies at ICBT, Bambalapitiya in 2014. He pursued a foundation course in IT, where he displayed remarkable progress by achieving a merit level pass during his HND program.

After completing his term as Multiple District Vice President, he has returned in the Leoistic year 2025/2026 as the Multiple District President of the newly formed twelve districts of Multiple District 306.

(Now I cordially invite Multiple District President, Leo Lion Rageesh Yogeswaran MJF PMAF PFLM to address the gathering.)