

Growing through the Youth Professionals Program

Leadership is built through experience, collaboration, and a willingness to learn from others. The Dallas Regional Chamber's Young Professionals Program (YPP) Provides emerging leaders with opportunities to expand their professional networks, develop leadership skills, and engage with businesses and community leaders across the Dallas region. Three Diodes employees Abhinay Dwadasi, Dhanashri Kanitkar, and Muhammad Fahad recently shared how the program has broadened their perspective and supported their professional growth.

Designed for emerging professionals, YPP connects participants with peers from a wide range of industries through networking events, leadership development sessions, and community engagement opportunities. By encouraging collaboration and exposing participants to diverse perspectives, the program equips future leaders with the skills and relationships needed to make an impact both within their organization and throughout the community.

As one of the participants in the program, Abhinay Dwadasi, one of Diodes Product marketing engineers, has recognized the value of learning from a diverse network of professionals. He sees the program as an opportunity to deepen his understanding of leadership while building meaningful relationships that will support his growth both inside and outside of Diodes. Reflecting on his experience so far, Abhinay shared:

"From the initial exposure I've had, it's clear the program brings together a diverse group of professionals and perspectives, and I'm particularly interested in learning from these interactions while building meaningful connections."

For Dhanashri Kanitkar, a Diodes IT Data Scientist, the greatest benefit of the program was described to be the opportunity to connect with others and gain new perspectives. Through meaningful discussions and networking events, she has strengthened both her communication skills and the way she approaches professional conversations. When looking at her experience she shared:

"The program has been an excellent opportunity to connect with new people and engage in meaningful discussions. The events and meetups exposed me to diverse perspectives and ideas. Gaining new perspectives across a range of diverse topics has been the most valuable takeaway from this experience."

Muhammad Fahad a Diodes Senior Accounting Supervisor expressed that his experience has reinforced the importance of collaboration, continuous learning, and relationship building. Through the program, he has expanded his professional network while developing leadership skills that will continue to benefit him throughout his career. When asked about his experience he shared:

"The most valuable lesson I gained from the program is the importance of building meaningful relationships across different industries. Engaging with peers from diverse

backgrounds provided new perspectives and reinforced the value of collaboration, communication, and continuous learning in today's dynamic business environment.”

The experience that was shared by all three of these participants highlights how the young Professionals Program is helping develop the next generation of leaders. By encouraging meaningful connections, expanding perspectives, and fostering continuous learning, YPP empowers Diodes employees to grow professionally while making a positive impact within the company and the communities they serve.

To learn more about the program, click the link.

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