



The evening was professionally emceed by Ms. Ajooni Kaur (Sanofi) and Ms. Alicia Kaur (Columbia University), whose grace, professionalism, and enthusiasm helped create a memorable and inspiring atmosphere.



Following the Pledge of Allegiance, guests stood for the National Anthems of the United States of America and the Republic of India, beautifully performed by Ms. Alicia Kaur, a former X-Factor participant. Her stirring rendition of both national anthems was one of the evening's most memorable moments and received enthusiastic appreciation from the audience.

Welcoming remarks were delivered by Dr. Rajeev Mehta, Chairman of GLO-INDIA, H. S. Panaser, President of GLO-INDIA, and Mrs. Rajlaxmi Kadam, Consul (Trade), CGI New York, who spoke about the growing influence of the Indian diaspora and the importance of leadership, service, innovation, and global collaboration.