

# Huge global appreciation at the AAEIO Inaugural Gala

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CHICAGO: American Association of Engineers of Indian Origin (AAEIO) organized its inaugural gala to celebrate its official launch on September 26, 2021 at Marriott, Oak-brook a Chicago suburb. The gala featured the introduction of the newly elected board of directors and the address by the distinguished guests.

The event started with national Anthems and lamp lighting followed by the inaugural dance performance by the students of SR Dance Academy. The master of ceremony Madhura Sane kick-started the event by welcoming all the board of directors and the distinguished guest on to the stage.

The President Gladson Varghese delivered his speech to elaborate on the vision behind the initiative of launching AAEIO. He talked about how the organization aims at supporting engineers across the globe by providing them a



AAEIO Inauguration of Business Incubator Project by Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi and Consul General of India

and Brij Sharma for their contributions to the community and becoming successful Engineering Entrepreneurs.

Redberry CEO Dr. Deepak Kant Vyas

elected officials and other special guests and directors included Congressman Sean Casten, Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, State Senator



AAEIO Inaugurated by Consul General of India Hon. Amit Kumar and U.S Congressman Hon. Sean Casten.

voice and guidance by the experienced leadership of the organization. Vice President Nitin Maheshwari presented the Vision and 4 pillars of the organization. The Chief Guest, the Consul Gen-

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Talked about the Business Incubator project AAEIO Launching along with T-Hub and the role of AAEIO in acting as incubator for the start-up companies to provide them the support that they need. Amit Kumar, Founding President Gladson Varghese, Associate dean of Kellogg Mohanbir Sawhney, Vice President Nitin Maheshwari cut the ribbon and officially Inaugurated Business Incubator program of AAEIO. AAEIO will also be planning to organize a summit for all the start up companies in the near future.

Board of Director, Sanjeev Singh presented a vote of thanks to all the sponsors, supporters and the distinguished guests who attended the event. The

Laura Murphy, Consul General, India, Chicago Amit Kumar, CEO Redberri Corporation Deepak Kant Vyas, CEO Powervolt Brij Sharma, Kellogg school of Management Associate dean Dr. Mohanbir Sawhney, Trustee Village of Oakbrook Dr. Suresh Reddy, Alderwoman, City of Aurora Shweta Baid. Members of other community organizations also attended the event to extend their support to AAEIO.

Dr. Mohanbir Sawhney, Associate Dean, (Northwestern University, Kellogg) delivered an inspirational and informative keynote speech elaborating on his experience and the roles and future of organizations like AAEIO. The speech by the Vice President 2021 Nitin Maheshwari included the plans for the upcoming initiatives taken by AAEIO and how the organization aims at supporting small businesses, fresh graduates as well as the fellow engineers from all across the globe.



Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi inaugural speech



Consul General of India Mr. Amit Kumar



President AAEIO Gladson Varghese

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