**Ms. Palki Sharma Upadhyay**

Good evening. It is my privilege to introduce our guest for today renowned journalist and news anchor, Ms. Palki Sharma Upadhyay, the Executive Editor of WION.

Palki has brought back logical, research-based debate and discussion without rhetoric back to television. Her prime-time news and views show Gravitas tracks major developments around the world, with the apt tagline ‘making sense of the news’.

She focuses on engaging storytelling with informed commentary that showcases India’s perspective on world affairs. From geopolitics and climate change to space missions and social media trends, she tracks a range of news stories that interest and impact people and shape our collective future.

In a span of just a few years, she has made strong inroads into the field of journalism. With her remarkable courage, exceptional communication and unique presentation style, she has taken charge and is leading the industry.

Palki also hosts WION World Order and the Global Leadership Series that features interviews with heads of state. She has conducted interviews with several world leaders, asking some of the most difficult questions with great poise.

With a career spanning over 18 years, she had stints with Hindustan Times, Doordarshan, CNN-IBN and ITV Network, before joining WION. This accomplished TV anchor and mother of two, wears many hats and slips into every role as easily as she cracks the challenges of the nine ‘o’clock news.

Taking journalism up a notch, the new-age anchor has fast emerged as one of the most impactful journalists in the country. Her simple yet forceful style of reporting has caught up with the youth and her videos on YouTube are much-appreciated.

I’d like to request Palki to talk about how she has “Unleashed Her Inner Power”, after which we will have a Q n A session with her.