



24<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of Actuaries (24<sup>th</sup> GCA)

Venue: The Westin Powai Lake, Mumbai, India

Date: 18 – 19 March 2025

Day 1 – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Tuesday

	Time	Time	Details
	9:15 AM	9:20 AM	<b>Opening</b> - Sana Konnur, Fellow, Institute of Actuaries of India
Inaugural Session	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	<b>Lamp lighting Ceremony</b>
	9:30 AM	9:35 AM	<b>Welcome Address: Mr. Sunil Sharma</b> , Chairperson, GCA OG, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI)
	9:35 AM	9:45 AM	<b>Opening Address: Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar</b> , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI)
	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	<b>P1: Keynote Address:</b>  <b>Chief Guest:</b> <b>Shri M. Nagaraju, IAS</b> , Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, India  <b>Dr. Deepak Mohanty</b> , Chairperson, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), India  <b>Special Invitee Session: Shri Siddhartha Mohanty</b> , Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, LIC of India
	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>
	11:15 AM	12:05 PM	<b>P2: Round Table - Role of Reinsurance-Insurance for all by 2047</b>  <b>Session Moderator: Mr. Sunil Sharma</b> , Chief Executive Officer, RGA, India  <b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Vasan Errakiah</b> , Managing Director, Pacific Life Re, Singapore <b>Mr. Srinivasa Rao</b> , Managing Director - Life & Health, Munich Re, India <b>Mr. Hitesh Joshi</b> , Executive Director, General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re), India
	12:05 PM	12:50 PM	<b>P3: Demystifying RBC &amp; Capital Efficiency</b>  <b>Session Moderator: Mr. Kailash Mittal</b> , Partner FRM, Head – Insurance & Head – Actuarial, KPMG, India  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Mr. Abhishek Saraf</b> , Group Chief Actuary, Prudential Plc, Hongkong <b>Mr. Prasun Sarkar</b> , Appointed Actuary and Chief Actuarial Officer, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co Ltd., India <b>Dr. Rajesh Dalmia</b> , Partner, Advisory Services, EY, India

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	12:50 PM	1:30 PM	<b>P4: AI at Crossroads: Tackling Emerging Cyber Threats in Financial Services</b>  <b>Session Chair: Mr. Subhendu Bal</b> , Chief Actuary and Chief Risk Officer, SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd, India <b>Speaker: Mr. Amit Dubey</b> , Author and National Security Expert, India		
	1:30 PM	1:35 PM	<b>Research Announcement: Ms. Raunak Jha</b> , Chairperson Research and Innovation Committee, IAI		
	1:35 PM	2:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Concurrent Sessions (C1- C15)</b>					
			<b>Ballroom 1</b>	<b>Ballroom 2</b>	<b>Powai Ballroom</b>
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	<b>C1: Actuarial Judgment</b>  <b>Session Chair: Mr. Scott Holmes</b> , Sales Director, Quantee, UK  <b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Dr. Frank Chang</b> , Vice President of Applied Science, Uber, US  <b>Mr. Brian Chiarella</b> , VP & Principal, Lewis & Ellis, India	<b>C2: Calculated Risk: When actuaries bet on themselves</b>  <b>Session Chair: Mr. Sumit Ramani</b> , Actuary & Co-Founder, ProtectMeWell, India  <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ms. Palak Chauhan</b> , Founder, Goal Seek Financial Wellbeing, India  <b>Mr. Yash Ratanpal</b> , Head - Risk Consulting, ACIES, India	<b>C3: Impact of AI and Technology in General Insurance</b>  <b>Session Chair: Mr. Hiten Kothari</b> , Senior P&C Director, Insurance Consulting & Technology, Willis Towers Watson, India  <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. Mohit Garodia</b> , Senior Actuarial Analyst, Willis Towers Watson, India  <b>Ms. Deshna Jain</b> , Senior Actuarial Analyst, Willis Towers Watson, India
	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	<b>C4: Sports Analytics - Player Ratings and Auction Prices in the Early IPL years</b>  <b>Session Chair: Mr. Mayur Ankolekar</b> , Partner, Ankolekar & Co., India  <b>Speaker: Prof. Steve Stern</b> , Professor, Bond Business School, Bond University, Australia	<b>C5: Navigating Financial Disruptions</b>  <b>Session Chair: Mr. Andrew Waters</b> , Senior Director, Moody's Analytics, Hongkong  <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dr. Dirk Siegel</b> , Partner, KPMG, Germany <b>Mr. Yash Goyal</b> , Manager, FRM- Insurance, KPMG India	<b>C6: Leveraging Longitudinal Ageing Data for Innovation in Health Insurance</b>  <b>Session Chair: Mr. Vishwanath Mahendra</b> , CFO, Niva Bupa Health Insurance, India  <b>Speaker: Dr. Arun Kumara V S</b> , Assistant Professor, University of Kerala, India

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	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	<p><b>C7: Embracing Disruption with Dynamic models</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. Abhay Tewari</b>, Managing Director, CEO, Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance (SUD Life), India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. Erik Bleekrode</b>, Head of Insurance, ASPAC region, and Partner, KPMG, Hongkong <b>Ms. Ashna Satyajit</b>, Manager, KPMG, India</p>	<p><b>C8: Implication of IFRS 17 Standard</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. S.P. Chakraborty</b>, Chief General Manager, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India</p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Francis Chu</b>, Director, Actuary, Moody's Analytics, Singapore</p>	<p><b>C9: Combining GLM and ML for Predictive Performance</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. JV Prasad</b>, Actuarial Consultant, India</p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Varun Jain</b>, Founder, Insyght Analytics, India</p>
	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>		
	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	<p><b>C10: Synergising pricing and underwriting analytics</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tewari</b>, General Manager, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. Travis Short</b>, VP, Strategic Analytics, Pacific Life Re, UK <b>Ms. SuJin Park</b>, Head of Underwriting and Claims, Asia, Pacific Life Re, Asia</p>	<p><b>C11: Decoding Mortality Trends</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Ms. Neha Birla</b>, Associate Director, Mercer, India</p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Parth Dave</b>, Head - Life &amp; Health Reinsurance Pricing, Munich Re, India</p>	<p><b>C12: Systematic Withdrawal Rate under NPS in India</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. Jayesh Pandit</b>, Partner, M/s. K. A. Pandit Consultants &amp; Actuaries, India</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Mr. Pushpinder Singh</b>, Assistant Manager, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), India</p>

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	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	<p><b>C13: Rethinking Actuarial Education</b></p> <p><b>Session chair: Mr. Sai Srinivas Dhulipala,</b> Consulting Actuary, LifeGuruSolutions, India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. Bill Marella,</b> CEO, ACTEX Learning, US</p> <p><b>Dr. Joana Amorim,</b> VP, Global Product Development and Strategy, ACTEX Learning, US</p>	<p><b>C14: Innovative Applications of Generative AI in Data Science</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. R Arunachalam,</b> Consulting Actuary, India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. Satya Sai Mudigonda,</b> Adjunct Professor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), India</p> <p><b>Dr. Rohan Yashraj Gupta,</b> Visiting Faculty, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), India</p>	<p><b>C15: Actuaries in Non-Conventional Roles</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. Murshid A Kuttihassan,</b> Actuarial Lead, EY GDS, India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. Vighnesh Mehta,</b> Group Head - Risk Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, India</p> <p><b>Mr. Subhrajit Mukhopadhyay,</b> Executive Director, Edelweiss Life Insurance Co. Ltd., India</p>
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	<b>Break</b>		
	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	<b>Cultural Function</b>		
	8:00 PM		<b>Cocktail Dinner</b>		

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**Day 2 – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Wednesday**

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9:15 AM	9:20 AM	<b>Recap - Tanmeet Kaur</b> , Fellow, Institute of Actuaries of India
9:20 AM	9:45 AM	<b>P5: Chief Guest Address:</b> <b>Mr. Parmod Arora</b> , Member (Actuary), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India <b>Host: Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar</b> , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India
9:45AM	10:45 AM	<b>P6: Presidential Round Table - Navigating the Global Actuarial Frontiers</b> <b>Session Moderator: Mr. Anurag Rastogi</b> , Vice President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar</b> , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India <b>Ms. Bozena Hinton</b> , President, International Actuarial Association (IAA) <b>Ms. Kartina Tahir Thomson</b> , President, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), UK <b>Ms. Amanda Hug</b> , President, Society of Actuaries (SOA), US <b>Dr. Frank Chang</b> , Immediate Past President, The Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), US
10:45 AM	11:20 AM	<b>P7: Evolution Journey of Critical Illness Products in Asia</b> <b>Session Chair: Dr. John Morley</b> , APAC CEO Strategy and Technology Group, AON, Singapore <b>Speaker: Mr. Otto Ho</b> , SVP, Chief Pricing Actuary – Asian Markets, RGA, Hong Kong
11:20 AM	11:45 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:45 AM	12:25 PM	<b>P8: India's Global Capability Centres as Growth Engines</b> <b>Session Moderator: Mr. Ganesh Rao</b> , Head of Shared Services & Chief Administrative Officer, Principal Global Services, India <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Mr. Jitendra Keswani</b> , Senior Director, India Wealth Actuarial Leader, Mercer, India <b>Mr. Amit Kalra</b> , Managing Director, Swiss Re Global Business Solutions, India <b>Dr. Chris Hale</b> , Senior Director, TIAA Global Capabilities, India
12:25 PM	12:55 PM	<b>P9: Unified Pension Scheme</b> <b>Session Chair: Mr. Kulin Patel</b> , CEO /Partner, M/s. K. A. Pandit Consultants & Actuaries, India <b>Speaker: Mrs. Chitra Jayasimha</b> , Founder Director and Director, Universal Actuaries and Benefit Consultants, India
12:55 PM	1:15 PM	<b>P10: Expanding Opportunities for growth of the Actuarial Profession at GIFT- IFSCA</b> <b>Session Chair: Mr. Sunil Sharma</b> , Chief Executive Officer, RGA, India <b>Mr. K. Mahipal Reddy</b> , ED, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), India

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1:15 PM	2:15 PM	Lunch Break	
		Ballroom (1& 2)	Powai Ballroom
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	<b>C16: Role of Actuaries in the PMFBY Scheme</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Mr. Siddesh Ramasubramanian</b> , CEO, InRisk Labs, India  <b>Speaker: Mr. Sarthak Mahajan</b> , Head- Actuarial & Data Analytics, CPMU-PMFBY, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, Govt. of India	<b>C17: India Risk Study Research - SOA &amp; IAI</b>  <b>Session Chair: Mr. Andrew Peterson</b> , MD- International, Society of Actuaries, US <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. Sumit Dutta</b> , Fellow, Society of Actuaries, US <b>Mr. Hemant Rupani</b> , Fellow, Institute of Actuaries of India
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	<b>C18: Actuarial Transformation in an evolving regulatory &amp; technology landscape (Life &amp; GI)</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Mr. Avnish Nainawatee</b> , Director Actuarial, M&G Global Services, India <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Mr. Tony Atkins</b> , Head of Actuarial, Aon Strategy & Technology Group, APAC, AON, Singapore <b>Mr. Devadeep Gupta</b> , Head of South Asia, Aon Life Solutions (PathWise), Singapore	<b>C19: Climate risk and the role of Actuaries</b>  <b>Session Chair: Ms. Asha Murali</b> , Partner, Actuarial Services, BDO, India  <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Ms. Prerana M Sadarangani</b> , Vice President - Team Lead Reserving EMEA, Swiss Re, India
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	<b>P11: Composite Insurance - Global Experience</b> <b>Session Chair: Mr. Ashish Ranjan</b> , Executive Vice President, Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Co. Ltd, India <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mrs. Joanne Buckle</b> , Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman, UK <b>Mr. Philip Jackson</b> , Principal, Milliman, India	
3:45 PM	4:15 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
4:15 PM	5:05 PM	<b>P12: Signature Session: Kargil - Leading from the Front</b> <b>Session Chair: Mr. Heerak Basu</b> , Principal, Milliman, India <b>Speaker: Colonel Lalit Rai</b> , Vir Chakra (Retired), Kargil War Veteran, India	
5:05 PM	5:10 PM	<b>Closing Remarks: Ms. Asha Murali</b> , Hon Secretary, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI)	

**Note:**

1. The schedule may be subject to change as per the event requirements
2. CPD marking for Day 2 opens at 5:00 PM, please plan your schedule accordingly.

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