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24th Global Conference of Actuaries (24th GCA)

Venue: The Westin Powai Lake, Mumbai, India

Date: 18 – 19 March 2025

Day 1 – 18th March 2025, Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Day 2 – 19th March 2025, Tuesday

Time	Time	Details
9:15 AM	9:20 AM	**Recap - Tanmeet Kaur,** Fellow, Institute of Actuaries of India
9:20 AM	9:45 AM	**P5: Keynote Address:** **Mr. Parmod Arora, Member (Actuary), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India** **Host: Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar,** President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India
9:45AM	10:45 AM	**P6: Presidential Round Table: Navigating the Global Actuarial Frontiers** **Session Moderator: Mr. Anurag Rastogi,** Vice President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India **Panellists:** **Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar,** President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India **Ms. Bozenna Hinton**, President, The International Actuarial Association (IAA), Canada **Ms. Kartina Tahir Thomson,** President, The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), UK **Ms. Amanda Hug,** President, The Society of Actuaries (SOA), US **Dr. Frank Chang**, Immediate Past President, The Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), US
10:45 AM	11:20 AM	**P7: Evolution Journey of Critical Illness products in Asia** **Session Chair: Dr. John Morley,** APAC CEO Strategy and Technology Group, AON, Singapore **Speaker: Mr. Otto Ho,** SVP, Chief Pricing Actuary – Asian Markets, RGA, Hong Kong
11:20 AM	11:45 AM	**Tea Break**
11:45 AM	12:25 PM	**P8: India's Global Capability Centres as Growth Engines** **Session Moderator:** Mr. Ganesh Rao, Head of Shared Services & Chief Administrative Officer, Principal Global Services, India **Panellists:** **Mr. Jitendra Keswani,** Senior Director, India Wealth Actuarial Leader, Mercer, India **Mr. Amit Kalra,** Managing Director, Swiss Re Global Business Solutions, India **Dr. Chris Hale,** Senior Director, TIAA Global Capabilities, India
12:25 PM	12:55 PM	**P9: Unified Pension Scheme** **Session Chair: Mr. Kulin Patel,** CEO (Partner), M/s. K. A. Pandit Consultants & Actuaries, India **Speaker: Mrs. Chitra Jayasimha**, Founder Director and Director, Universal Actuaries and Benefit Consultants, India
12:55 PM	1:15 PM	**P10: Expanding Opportunities for growth of the Actuarial rofession at GIFT- IFSCA** **Mr. K. Mahipal Reddy**, ED, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), India
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	**Lunch Break**

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

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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.