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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 Dr. 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, Protection, Pacific Life Re, Asia 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	1:35 PM	Research Announcement: Ms. Raunak Jha, Chairperson Research and Innovation Committee, IAI		
	1:35 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	N/A

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	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	C7: Embracing Disruption with Dynamic models Session Chair: Mr. Abhay Tewari , Managing Director, CEO, Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance (SUD Life), India Speakers: Mr. Erik Bleekrode , Head of Insurance, ASPAC region, and Partner, KPMG, Hongkong 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, Singapore	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

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			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 Dr. 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
	5:00 PM	5:30 PM			
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Break		
	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Cultural Function		
	8:00 PM		Cocktail Dinner		

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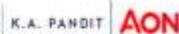
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Day 2 – 19th March 2025, Wednesday

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: Chief Guest 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. Bozena Hinton , President, International Actuarial Association (IAA) Ms. Kartina Tahir Thomson , President, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), UK Ms. Amanda Hug , President, 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 , Chairperson - Board of NPS (National Pension System) Trust, India
12:55 PM	1:15 PM	P10: Expanding Opportunities for growth of the Actuarial Profession at GIFT- IFSCA Session Chair: Mr. Sunil Sharma , Chief Executive Officer, RGA, India Mr. K. Mahipal Reddy , 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	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 Mahindra Life Insurance Co. Ltd, 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)	

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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