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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, 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 Mr. Deepak Mohanty , Chairperson, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), India Special Invitee Session: Mr. 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, 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, Head - Innovative team, MakersLab, 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: Mr. 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. James Tait, CEO, Underwriteme, UK Speakers: Ms. Palak Chauhan, Founder, Goal Seek Financial Wellbeing, India Mr. Yash Ratanpal, Leader - Risk Consulting, ACIES, India	C3: Impact of AI and Technology in General Insurance Session Chair: Mr. Hiten Kothari, Senior P&C Director, 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, Consultant, Ankolekar & Co., India Speaker: Prof. Steve Stern, Professor, Bond Business School, Bond University, Australia	C5: Decoding Mortality Trends Session Chair: Ms. Neha Birla, Associate Director, Mercer, India Speaker: Mr. Parth Dave, Head of Pricing-Life & Health, Munich Re, India	C6: Leveraging Longitudinal Ageing Data for Innovation in Health Insurance Session Chair: Mr. Vishwanath Mahendra, CFO, Niva Bupa Health Insurance, India Speaker: Mr. Arun Kumara V S, Assistant Professor, University of Kerala, India

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	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, Actuarial Department, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India Speaker: Mr. Francis Chu , Director, Actuary, Insurance Solutions APAC, Moody's Analytics	C9: Combining GLM and ML for Predictive Performance Session Chair: Mr. J V 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 , Head of Strategic Analytics, Pacific Life Re, UK Ms. SuJin Park , Head of Underwriting and Claims, Asia, Pacific Life Re, Singapore	C11: Navigating Financial Disruptions Session Chair: Mr. Andrew Waters , Regional Practice Leader, APAC Insurance, Moody's Analytics, Hongkong Speakers: Mr. Dirk Siegel , Partner, KPMG, Germany Mr. Yash Goyal , Manager, FRM- Insurance, KPMG India	C12: Systematic Withdrawal Rate under NPS in India Session Chair: Mr. Jayesh Pandit , Principal Consultant, M/S. K. A. Pandit Consultants & Actuaries, India Speaker: Mr. Pushpinder Singh , Assistant Manager (Statistics), Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), India

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	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	C13: Rethinking Actuarial Education Session chair: Mr. Sai Srinivas Dhulipala, Director, LifeGuruSolutions, India Speakers: Mr. Bill Marella, CEO, ACTEX Learning, US Ms. 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 Baba Mudigonda, 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	6:00 PM	Tea Break		
	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	Cultural Function		
	7:45PM		Cocktail Dinner		

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Day 2 – 19th March 2025, Wednesday

Time	Time	Details
9:15 AM	9:20 AM	Recap - Tanmeet Kaur, Institute of Actuaries of India
9:20AM	10:20 AM	P5: 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, 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 Mr. Frank Chang , Immediate Past President, The Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), US
10:20 AM	10:50 AM	P6: Evolution Journey of Critical Illness products in Asia Session Chair: Mr. John Morley , APAC CEO Strategy and Technology Group, AON, Singapore Speaker: Mr. Otto Ho , SVP, Chief Pricing Actuary – Asian Markets, RGA, Hong Kong
10:50 AM	11:20 AM	P7: Featured Thought Leader: Session Chair: Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI) Speaker: Mr. Parmod Arora , Member (Actuary), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India
11:20 AM	11:40 AM	Tea Break
11:40 AM	12:20 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 , MD, Swiss Re Global Business Solutions, India Mr. Chris Hale , Sr. Director, TIAA Global Capabilities, India
12:20 PM	12:55 PM	P9: Unified Pension Scheme Session Chair: Mr. Kulin Patel , CEO (Partner), M/s. K. A. Pandit Consultants & Actuaries, India Speaker: Ms. Chitra Jayasimha , Consulting Actuary and Founder Director, Universal Actuaries and Benefit Consultants, India
12:55 PM	1:15 PM	P10: Expanding Opportunities for growth of the Actuarial profession 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 , Non-Life Actuary Specialist, Central Project Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, Government of India, India	C17: India Risk Study Research- SOA & IAI Session Chair: Mr. Andy 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, 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. Dinesh Pant , Appointed Actuary & Executive Director Actuarial, Life Insurance Corporation of India, India Speakers: Ms. Joanne Buckle , Principal, 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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